

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A skin care product, characterized in that it comprises tall oil fatty acids, or their ~~derivatives~~ mono-, di-, or triglycerides, and one or several vegetable oils selected from the group consisting of sunflower oil, grape seed oil, rapeseed oil, tall seed oil, flaxseed oil, peanut oil, buckthorn oil, blackcurrant seed oil, Siberian pine seed oil, safflor oil, primrose oil, and a mixture of two or more oils.

2. (Currently Amended) The product according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises 1-90 % by weight of tall oil fatty acids, or their ~~derivatives~~ mono-, di-, or triglycerides, and 99-10 % by weight of vegetable oil(s).

3. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that it contains a UV protection agent.

4. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 3, characterized in that the amount of the UV protection agent is 0.1-10 % by weight.

5. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1, characterized in that it is a cream, oil, emulsion, gel, spray, foam, stick, roll-on or scalp liquid.

6. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1, characterized in that it contains mineral oil.

7. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 6, characterized in that the amount of mineral oil is 1-30 % by weight.

8. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1, characterized in that it contains a thickener.

9. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 8, characterized in that the amount of thickener is 1-30% by weight.

10. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1, characterized in that it contains 0.1-10% by weight of glycerol.

11. (Currently Amended) The use of tall oil fatty acids, or their ~~derivatives~~ mono-, di-, or triglycerides, and vegetable oils selected from the group consisting of sunflower oil, grape seed oil, rapeseed oil, tall seed oil, flaxseed oil, peanut oil, buckthorn oil, blackcurrant seed oil, Siberian pine seed oil, safflor oil, primrose oil and a mixture of two or more oils, for the preparation of skin care products for dry and scaling skin.

12. (Currently Amended) The use of tall oil fatty acids, or their ~~derivatives~~ mono-, di-, or triglycerides, and vegetable oils selected from the group consisting of sunflower oil, grape seed oil, rapeseed oil, tall seed oil, flaxseed oil, peanut oil, buckthorn oil, blackcurrant seed oil, Siberian pine seed oil, safflor oil, primrose oil and a mixture of two or more oils, for the preparation of preparations for the prevention and treatment of psoriasis, dermatitis, eczemas or scaling.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for the treatment and prevention of psoriasis, dermatitis, eczema or scaling, wherein an effective amount of a preparation which comprises tall oil fatty acids or their derivatives and vegetable oils is spread on the skin.

14. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 3, wherein said UV protection agent is titanium dioxide.

15. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 6, wherein said mineral oil is paraffin oil or white oil.

16. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 8, wherein said thickener is a metal soap or a solid paraffin.